Statement

Source of Import	C.I.F. Price per Kg. in Rs.
China	1907·36
China	2063.60
China	2063·60
China	2049·45
China	2049·46
China	2047·35
China	2049·46
China	2093·86

Setting up of Nuclear Plants with Foreign Collaboration

1461. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether any nuclear power plants are proposed to be set up in the country with foreign collaboration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the capacity and time schedule of the commissioning of each plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu has been selected as the site for location of two units of 1000 MWe pressurised water reactors proposed to be set up in cooperation with USSR. The details regarding time schedule will be finalised in due course of time.

Danger of Food Irradiation

1462. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to dangers of food irradiation as brought out in the September-October, 1988 issue of the Health for Millions, New Delhi; and

(b) whether Government would appoint a fact-finding committee in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Memorandum submitted by AIIMS Doctors

1463. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AIIMS doctors have submitted a Memorandum to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Some members of the Faculty have submitted a memorandum to the Minister of Health and Family Welfare who is also the President of the Institute asking, *inter alia*, for the redesignation and better promotional avenues for the faculty members. The Academic Committee of the Institute has been requested to give their recommendations in this regard.

Generation of Nuclear Power

1464. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to generate nuclear power on commercial basis;

(b) if so, whether any long term plan has been drawn up in this regard; and

(c) what other steps are being taken to step up nuclear power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Nuclear Power Corporation is presently operating three Nuclear Power Stations, namely Tarapur Atomic Power Station (320 MWe), Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (440 MWe) and Madras Atomic Power Station (470 MWe) on a commercial basis.

(b) and (c) A long term plan to generate 10,000 MW of electricity from Nuclear Power Plants by the year 2,000 has been drawn.

Construction of eight units of 235 MWe capacity, two each at Narora, Kakrapar, Rajasthan (as expansion) and Kaiga is in progress. Sites have been approved by Government to commence work for ten more units consisting of 4 units of 235 MWe at Kaiga, 2 units of 500 MWe at Tarapur and 4 units of 500 MWe at Rajasthan. Approval of the Government will be sought to commence construction of another six units of 500 MWe capacity. In addition, two units of 1000 MWe will also be set up at Kundankulam in Tamil Nadu with the assistance of USSR.

Electropathy System of Medical Science

1465. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a five member committee regrading the recognition of Electropathy system of medical science;

(b) whether in order to assist this Committee, the experts from some States were to be taken in the Committee;

(c) whether Government have considered the names of the experts;

(d) if so, the names and addresses of such doctors, State-wise; and

(e) by when the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The following three members have been co-opted to assist the Committee:—

1. Dr. Narendra Kumar, Secretary, NEHM of India, Janak Puri, New Delhi.

2. Dr. Chandra Shekhar Tripathy, Member of Parliament, New Delhi.

3. Dr. A. B. Pawade, Indian Medical Association, Arvi (Wardha).

(e) The Committee is expected to submit its report by the end of this calendar year.

Appointment of additional Director General, Health Services

1466. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the feeder cadre for promotion to the post of Additional Director General, Health Services is a Professor in a Medical College or Institute;

(b) if so, what is the experience and educational qualifications of the feeder post viz. Professor;

(c) what is the experience and educational qualifications for promotion/appointment to the post of Super Time Level Post from the post of Specialist Grade;